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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Abraham Lincoln
4 School in Glen Ellyn as it celebrates the 50th anniversary of
5 its founding; and

6 WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln School opened its doors on
7 September 4, 1962; its first principal was Dwight Knous and its
8 first superintendent was Dr. William Hadley; and

9 WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln School had 2 sections that housed
10 the classrooms and one gym; enrollment was approximately 400;
11 it had 14 grade level teachers, 15 sections from Kindergarten
12 to 6th grade, and 15 additional teachers/staff members; and

13 WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln School was built as modern type
14 architecture designed to individualize instruction to the
15 potential of the child and to utilize space; of the 600
16 selected schools in the U.S. at the Atlantic City School
17 Building Architectural Exhibit in 1962, it won 25 merit awards
18 for flexibility relative to modern school program and for
19 architectural excellence; and

20 WHEREAS, The Abraham Lincoln School Parent Teachers
21 Association was started in 1962; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker

1 (Jo) were the presidents; Kristin Massey is the current PTA
2 president; and

3 WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln School has grown considerably
4 throughout the years; it now has 3 sections that house most of
5 the classrooms, portable classrooms, 2 gyms, and a library;
6 enrollment is 602, with a diverse population that speaks over
7 33 different languages; there are 25 grade level teachers with
8 27 sections from Kindergarten to 5th grade and 44 additional
9 teachers/staff; Linda Schweikhofer is the principal, and Dr.
10 Ann Riebock is the superintendent; and

11 WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln School's colors are blue and gold;
12 its mascot is the Lincoln Leopard; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Abraham Lincoln School on the 50th anniversary
16 of its founding and we wish them many more years of success;
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Abraham Lincoln School as an expression of our
20 esteem and respect.